# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4284
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2002
CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India have constructed godowns for storage of foodgrainsin various States during the last year and also in the current year;

(b) if so, the storage capacity of these godowns in each State alongwith location of these godowns;

(c) whether these godowns have been constructed keeping in view the foodgrains production in concerned State;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the State-wise details of proposed capacity augmentation of these godowns during next three years; and

(f) the details of yearly amount spent on maintenance of these godowns during the last two years?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( SHRI PRADHAN )

(a)&(b): During the year 2001-02 storage godowns of 1.62 lakh MT capacity have beenconstructed by the FCI.For the year 2002-03, it is proposed to create storage capacity of 1.36 lakh MT. Location-wise storage capacity of these godowns in each State is given at Annex -I.

(c)&(d): FCI constructs godowns at various locations in the States/UTs taking into account the storage needs based on inflow and outflow of foodgrains in a particular area. The construction programme of FCI depends on the availability of resources.

(e): During the X Five Year Plan (2002-2007) FCI proposes to create storage capacity of6.78 lakh M.T. all over the country. State-wise details are given at Annex-II.

(f): The amount spent on maintenance of 125 lakh tonnes capacity (owned and covered) godowns, including weighbridges & railway sidings during the last two years was as follows:-

| Year | Amount (Provisional) |
|---|---|
| 2000-01 | Rs.22.95 Crore |
| 2001-2002 | Rs.27.90 Crore |

However, no amount has been spent towards maintenance of godowns constructed during the last two years.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4284 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19-04-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

CAPACITY CREATED DURING THE YEAR 2001-02

| State | Centre/location | Capacity(in MT) |
|---|---|---|
| Uttar Pradesh | Simili | 5,000 |
| Punjab | Malout | 15,000 |
| Kerala | Payyanur | 30,000 |
| Andhra Pradesh | Nellore | 20,000 |
| | Amalapuram | 10,000 |
| | Nalgonda | 10,000 |
| | Jammikunda | 10,000 |
| | Miryalguda | 10,000 |
| Karnataka | Belgaum | 6,670 |
| | Bijapur | 5,000 |
| | Raichur | 10,000 |
| Tamilnadu | Ramanathapuram | 10,000 |
| Gujarat | Rajkot | 10,000 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Dhamtari | 5,000 |
| Tripura | Agartala | 5,000 |
| | Total | 1,61,670 |

Capacity proposed to be created during the year 2002-03

| State | Centre/location | Capacity (in MT) |
|---|---|---|
| Punjab | Malout | 5,000 |
| Haryana | Sirsa | 15,000 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | Leh | 2,500 |
| | Kishtwar | 2,500 |
| | Kargil | 2,500 |
| Rajasthan | Hanumangarh | 10,000 |
| | Baran | 5,000 |
| Andhra Pradesh | Nellore Phase-II | 10,000 |
| | Miryalguda | 10,000 |
| | Nalgonda | 10,000 |
| | Kazipet | 10,000 |
| Tamilnadu | Sevur | 5,000 |
| Karnataka | Maddur | 5,000 |
| Karnataka | Mysore | 2,970 |
| Maharashtra | Manmad | 18,600 |
| Gujarat | Godhra | 15,000 |
| Manipur | Jiribam | 2,500 |
| Sikkim | Rangpoo | 2,500 |
| Himachal Pr | Chamba | 1,670 |
| | Total | 1,30,740 |

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4284 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19-04-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

| State | Capacity in MT(proposed) |
|---|---|
| Uttar Pradesh | 58,340 |
| Delhi | 50,000 |
| Punjab | 33,340 |
| Haryana | 29,170 |
| Rajasthan | 20,000 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 75,000 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 2,500 |
| Kerala | 10,000 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 1,43,340 |
| Karnataka | 1,16,310 |
| Tamil Nadu | 15,000 |
| Maharashtra | 34,560 |
| Gujarat | 25,000 |
| Meghalaya | 5,000 |

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|---|---|
| Nagaland | 5,000 |
| Assam | 35,000 |
| Jiribam | 2,500 |
| Rangpoo | 2,500 |
| Orissa | 15,000 |
| Total | 6,77,560 MT |

Say 6.78 lakh tonnes